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Havant Road Milestone Report.

In viewing the milestone first hand it is clear that the damage is substantial. There has obviously been quite great deal for erosion and weather damage. This is mainly caused by its location and the placement of iron plate on the back of the marker as shown in photos DSC_0559 and DSC_0560 below. A large proportion of the original stone has been lost.



The separated top section has also sustained impact damage down one side (DSC_0562 below)

rendering it irreparable.



The bottom section of the stone is in fairly good condition from being buried but the break runs very close and at an angle to the original carved lettering and therefore renders it really unusable.



We have determined that it is most likely a source of Purbeck stone, a type of hard limestone. It is not a commonly used stone in this size anymore but might be able to be sourced or a similar equivalent could be used to replace it.

Sincerely

Richard Stone

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